NOTICE OF INTENT TO PURCHASE AN AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENT

The Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland, announces its intent to purchase Agricultural Land Preservation Easements affecting the following properties through the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation matching funds program, which will pay 60 percent of the cost so long as the County pays the remaining 40 percent. Dollar amounts are not yet available however, the County cost-share amount shall not exceed an annually budgeted \$1.333 million for the total of 226.47 acres unless further public notice and Commissioner approval is given.

- 1) 12.031 acres of land, located at 1315 Naylors Mill Rd., Keymar, Maryland, 21757, from William Cosden, III and Robin Cosden.
- 2) 25.0702 acres of land, located at 4020 Fringer Rd., Taneytown, Maryland, 21787, from Benjamin and Gladys Rock.
- 3) 27.974 acres of land, located at 3727 Carrollton Rd., Upperco, Maryland, 21155, from William and Kurt Sheeley.
- 4) 35.7478 acres of land, located at 3335 Emory Rd., Finksburg, Maryland, 21048, from Richard and Elila Weaver.
- 5) 20.5 acres of land, located at 1378 Bachman Valley Rd., Westminster, Maryland, 21158, from Stanley Pennington.
- 6) 18.554 acres of land, located at Manchester Rd., Westminster, Maryland, 21157, from Nicholas and Brittany Osburn.
- 7) 60.14797 acres of land, located at 2625 Old Washington Rd., Westminster, Maryland, 21787, from Brandon and Katie Hochheiser.
- 8) 26.45 acres of land, located at 4533 Kridlers Schoolhouse Rd., Manchester, Maryland, 21102, from Elissa Jacobson.

The County Commissioners will decide whether to purchase these easements at a public meeting which is to be held no sooner than fifteen (15) days from the date this notice appears. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed purchases may do so, either orally or in writing, by contacting the County Commissioners Office, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, and/or may appear at the meeting. Questions should be addressed to J. P. Smith, Jr., Program Manager (jsmith@carrollcountymd.gov), Agricultural Land Preservation Program, Department of Land and Resource Management, 410-386-2214 (MD Relay Service 7-1-1/800-735-2258).

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND